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**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>, Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>  
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**Attachments:** Certificate of Financial Status - DJT (Guarantor) Various dates.pdf 

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Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

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**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

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On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 2:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

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Thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

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**Attachments:** Annual Financial Statements - Trump Old Post Office 2014-2015.pdf 

Tim,

Yes, see attached - the required financial statements for the 1st two Lease Years.  
Lease Execution date: August 5, 2013  
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Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6)  
<(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the G S A in this deal.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

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Best,  
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On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 2:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to

speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

(b) (6)

Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

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I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 17:54:05 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <5380266683765791304@unknownmsgid>  
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**Date:** Fri, 14 Oct 2016 01:49:33 +0000  
**From:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <4DCB6904-0FBA-4616-8CCF-83A29C1F26E4@turner.com>  
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Renee,

I appreciate your help in getting us a statement today. But if GSA is now saying it has these documents, when last month GSA said it didn't, then I am sure you can understand why we need proof of those annual financial certificates. We realize some of the certificates will have confidential information and

thus may be heavily redacted, which is understandable, but we need proof in the form of documentation and we need that by 9:00AM Friday.

Also:

Per 5.3(b), the annual certificates were to be accompanied by a letter from the Tenant's CFO certifying the accuracy of the financial statement. That letter -- which was part of our FOIA request--presumably would not have confidential financial information on it (or very little). Please include that when you send the documents.

Just to reiterate our deadline here given we have already pushed this story back-- we need these by first thing Friday morning.

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On Oct 13, 2016, at 7:14 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

9am?? That's tough, given how long it took me to gather this info. I will do my best.

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 7:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Renee,

I appreciate your help in getting us a statement today. But if GSA is now saying it has these documents, when last month GSA said it didn't, then I am sure you can understand why we need proof of those annual financial certificates. We realize some of the certificates will have confidential information and thus may be heavily redacted, which is understandable, but we need proof in the form of documentation and we need that by 9:00AM Friday.

Also:

Per 5.3(b), the annual certificates were to be accompanied by a letter from the Tenant's CFO certifying the accuracy of the financial statement. That letter -- which was part of our FOIA request--presumably would not have confidential financial information on it (or very little). Please include that when you send the documents.

Just to reiterate our deadline here given we have already pushed this story back-- we need these by first thing Friday morning.

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Ok thanks. Call me when you are wrapping up

On Oct 13, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

I'm still here, gathering info for you. I'm almost finished.

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can we chat before you go home for the day so i know where we stand? thanks

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**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement

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What document was Trump supposed to file that he hasn't?

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**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
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Unfortunately no.  
But like I said we do not have to be on the record.

**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR [mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov]  
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**From:** Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
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Cc: Brett Banks - WPT <[brett.banks@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.banks@gsa.gov)>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>, Paula Demuth - LDW <[paula.demuth@gsa.gov](mailto:paula.demuth@gsa.gov)>, Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <[teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov](mailto:teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov)>, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZMM <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>, Alice Yates - S <[alice.yates@gsa.gov](mailto:alice.yates@gsa.gov)>

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 10:13 AM, Tim Tozer - LR <[timothy.tozer@gsa.gov](mailto:timothy.tozer@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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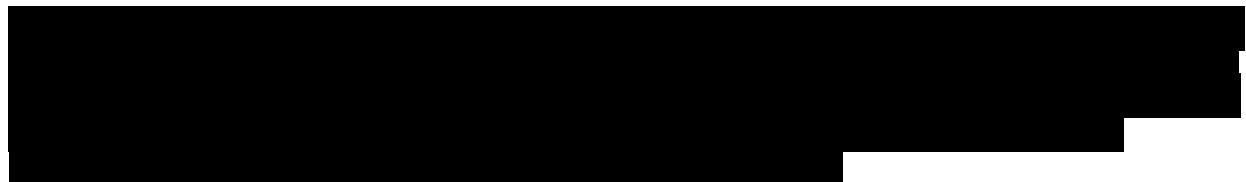
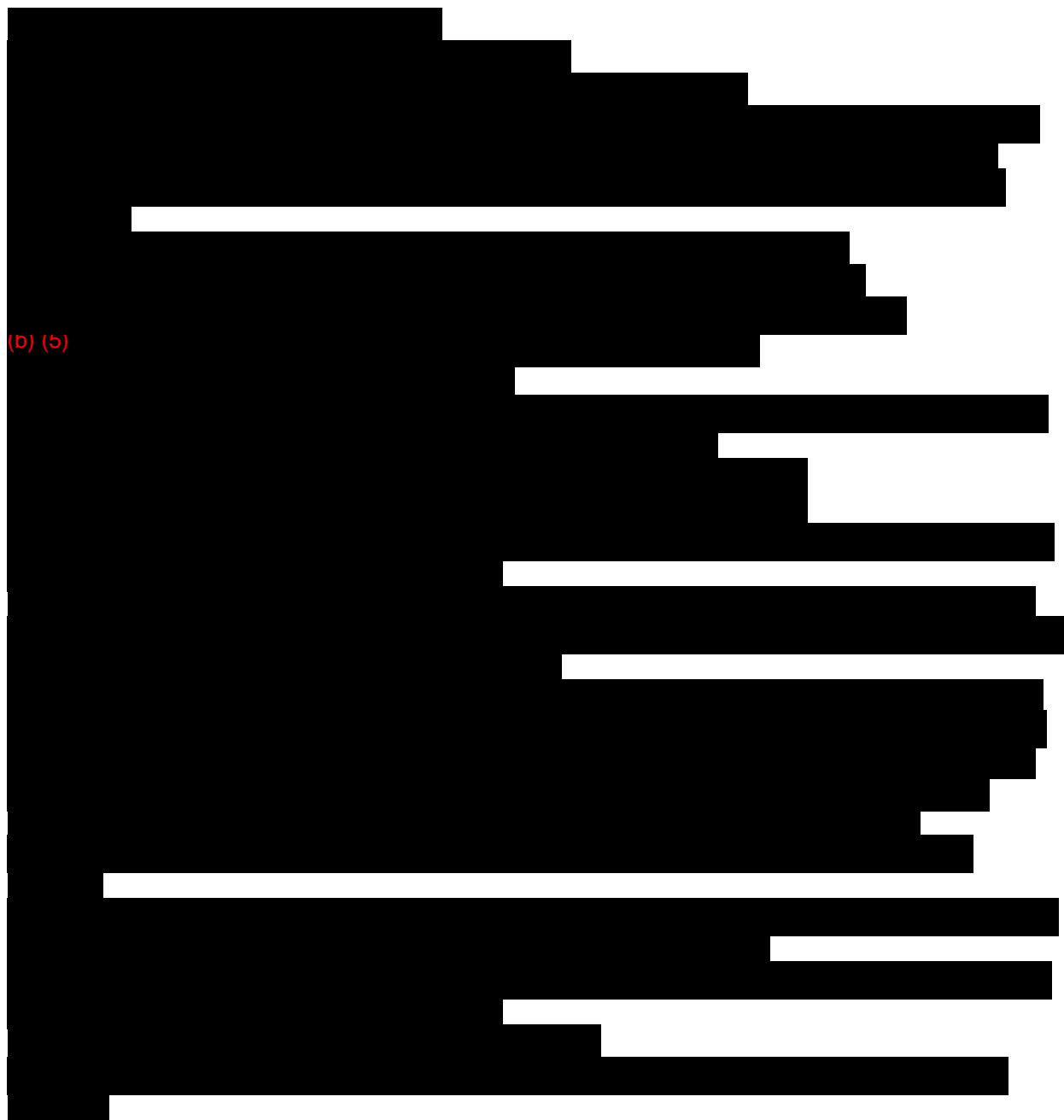
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To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

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Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>, "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>

Looping in Teresa per Ashley's out of office reply.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 1:41 PM

To: 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>; 'Kevin Terry' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

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Subject: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Kevin and Ashley,

I wanted to follow up on our FOIA requests labeled 2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019, that were originally submitted in July and early August. We are running a story tomorrow evening on CNN on the contract between the GSA and Mr. Trump. We kindly ask for a response to the below questions by no later than this time tomorrow (Thursday) so that we are able to adequately incorporate your responses into our piece.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

CNN New York

[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct

(b) (6) cell

Questions:

1. Per our FOIA request, we are still missing the 2014, 2015, and 2016 annual statements pertaining to section 5.3(b) of the ground lease signed by Mr. Trump and the GSA. Are you able to provide those?

*Link to the lease:*

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procurement or is it specific to this lease agreement concerning Mr. Trump?

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)> wrote:

Thanks

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

I believe I will have something for you later today.

Best,  
Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

(b) (6)  
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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

(b) (6)  
(b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** '[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

(b) (6)

Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please send us your questions and we'll try to answer them the best we can.

Best,  
Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

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On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 2:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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## [GSA Selects the Trump Organization as Preferred Developer ...](#)

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GSA Selects the Trump Organization as Preferred Developer for DC's Old Post Office. Action leverages nearly \$200 million in private sector funds to restore and reuse ...

Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

Best,

Ashley

**Ashley Nash-Hahn**

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

(b) (6)

Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

(b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

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(b) (6)

Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

Senior Realty Contracting Officer

US General Services Administration

301 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20407

On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 4:36 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:  
Hi Kevin,

I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)  
Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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Teressa Wykpisz-Lee  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
General Services Administration



**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 13:36:43 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <571251000733684826@unknownmsgid>  
**MD5:** 28cc429197f304f5bea0427cfd3f8cb7

Can you email your question?  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2016, at 1:34 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Are you available sometime before 2?

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:11 PM  
**To:** 'Renee Kelly - ZCR' <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GSA/OPO agreement

Thank you.

**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR [<mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:10 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6) in a meeting. I will try and call you by 1pm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2016, at 12:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks for getting back to me Renee. Can you give me a really quick call? My cell (b) (6)  
We do not have to be on the record on the call. Just need to chat very briefly

(b) (6)

**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR [<mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 11:45 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** GSA/OPO agreement

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No.

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Renee

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Public Affairs Officer

Office of Strategic Communication

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National Capital Region

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**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 19:14:28 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <CAM88Bp05iw6cmwjc0iWBD6r1r3TAFxmDQkAb6Xf1mWjWDM\_06Q@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** c70515e1651557f2b3ec4d09b77e640e

9am?? That's tough, given how long it took me to gather this info. I will do my best.

Renee Kelly  
Public Affairs Officer  
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U.S. General Services Administration  
National Capital Region

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o: 2029695502

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 7:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Renee,

I appreciate your help in getting us a statement today. But if GSA is now saying it has these documents, when last month GSA said it didn't, then I am sure you can understand why we need proof of those annual financial certificates. We realize some of the certificates will have confidential information and thus may be heavily redacted, which is understandable, but we need proof in the form of documentation and we need that by 9:00AM Friday.

Also:

Per 5.3(b), the annual certificates were to be accompanied by a letter from the Tenant's CFO certifying the accuracy of the financial statement. That letter -- which was part of our FOIA request--presumably would not have confidential financial information on it (or very little). Please include that when you send the documents.

Just to reiterate our deadline here given we have already pushed this story back-- we need these by first thing Friday morning.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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Ok thanks. Call me when you are wrapping up

On Oct 13, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

I'm still here, gathering info for you. I'm almost finished.

Renee Kelly  
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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 4:47 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

can we chat before you go home for the day so i know where we stand? thanks

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**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement

(b) (6)  
(6)  
What document was Trump supposed to file that he hasn't?

Renee Kelly  
Public Affairs Officer  
Office of Strategic Communication  
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Attributable to GSA Spokesperson

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(b) (6) cell

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**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 20:13:40 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <CAM88Bp15mwUOdppz-ZFjM3dLzPYSR9RJt92jYVczY5XMN0P+Hw@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 327e4cd1f241ba58982ed8125780cb49

If I had the documents on me, you'd have them. Doing my best to make it happen.

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 7:35 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

I do realize that but we have put our whole story on hold pending proof of these documents. I can't stress enough how critical that is to the story, which was supposed to go out today.

But now that you've found them, sending them should be the easy part right?

On Oct 13, 2016, at 7:14 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

9am?? That's tough, given how long it took me to gather this info. I will do my best.

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 7:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Renee,

I appreciate your help in getting us a statement today. But if GSA is now saying it has these documents, when last month GSA said it didn't, then I am sure you can understand why we need proof of those annual financial certificates. We realize some of the certificates will have confidential information and thus may be heavily redacted, which is understandable, but we need proof in the form of documentation and we need that by 9:00AM Friday.

Also:



Per 5.3(b), the annual certificates were to be accompanied by a letter from the Tenant's CFO certifying the accuracy of the financial statement. That letter -- which was part of our FOIA request--presumably would not have confidential financial information on it (or very little). Please include that when you send the documents.

Just to reiterate our deadline here given we have already pushed this story back-- we need these by first thing Friday morning.

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On Oct 13, 2016, at 5:54 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hey, I'm on the train and only heard a portion of your vm. I will listen to it and get back to you.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2016, at 5:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:(b) (6)@turner.com)> wrote:

Ok thanks. Call me when you are wrapping up

On Oct 13, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)> wrote:

I'm still here, gathering info for you. I'm almost finished.

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 4:47 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:(b) (6)@turner.com)> wrote:

can we chat before you go home for the day so i know where we stand? thanks

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**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 2:57 PM

To: (b) (6)  
Subject: Re: GSA/OPO agreement

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What document was Trump supposed to file that he hasn't?

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Off the record, the request for these documents was received in the initial FOIA request filed by your organization, and appropriately reviewed by the FOIA office.

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No.

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**Off the record, the requirements for this project are no different than any other typical GSA project as it relates to non-disclosures.**

Best,  
Renee

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 1:41 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>; 'kevin.terry@gsa.gov' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>; Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>  
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**Subject:** FW: QUESTION RE: status - GSA-2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019.  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 19:30:16 +0000  
**From:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <Kristin.Wilson@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <MWHPR07MB305406A23D9705BB13B976E687DC0@MWHPR07MB3054.namprd07.prod.outlook.com>  
**MD5:** 383a0bb3fac0a7812b91a01306e73753

Hi Renee- this is the communication between your foia officer and CNN. We were told in September that we were given ALL documents pertaining to our FOIA requests. We requested, among other documents, the annual financial statements stemming from section 5.3(b) of the lease. No annual documents were recovered or sent to us, and your FOIA office told us that we were given ALL available documents.

If that is not true, we respectfully request those annual financial documents to be sent to us ASAP as we are about to finish our story. We should not have to file a new foia since that is precisely the FOIA we submitted back in July. (Our FOIA request for the annual statements is FOIA number 001018)

(b) (6)

CNN

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**From:** Toni Slappy - H1F [mailto:toni.slappy@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:55 PM  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>; Wilson, Kristin <Kristin.Wilson@turner.com>  
**Cc:** audrey.brooks@gsa.gov; Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
**Subject:** QUESTION RE: status - GSA-2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019.

Good Afternoon (b) (6)

Please see my answers to your questions numbered below.

1.) There are two documents (on page 4 and page 5 of the PDF) that are each titled "Certificate of Financial Status." Can you please tell us which one(s) of our requests each of those documents pertain to?

We believe each would pertain to one of these three request numbers:

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-000950 (6 month certifications pertaining to Sec 3d of the Bad Acts Guaranty)

-001016 (6 month certificates pertaining to Sec 3d of the Bad Acts Guaranty *specifically requesting documents from July 1-Aug 9, 2016, the date of our request submission*)

**I am not sure if I understand this question. however, this office provided the only records available at this time in response to the requests identified above.**

2.) One of our requests (001019) asked for Schedule I of the Ground Lease yet there is no mention of Schedule I anywhere in the documents we received or in the response letter.

[Please see our reading room section 3. http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/305477](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/305477)

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[2016-000950 - Kristin Wilson - Exhibit B-2 Bad Acts Guaranty.](#)

[2016-001016 - Kristin Wilson - Exhibit B-2 Bad Acts Guaranty. Section 3d](#)

2016-001017 - Kristin Wilson - Section 5.3 (No Responsive records. Property is not open.)

2016-001018 - Kristin Wilson - Section 5.3(b) for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015

2016-001019 - Kristin Wilson - SCHEDULE I (Reading Room)

2016-001028- Aram Roston - The guaranty, Exhibit B-1.

**We provided the only records received in response to these requests.** Yes, Aram received the exact same records, These records were provided by the Trump Organization,

Can you please confirm that it wasn't a filing error and that we at CNN have received the all relevant documents that exist pertaining to our FOIA requests?

**Yes, the records were provided by the Trump Organization, at this time we have no other responsive records.**

On Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 1:46 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

H Audrey and Toni-

(b) (6) at CNN here. Thanks for all your help with our FOIA requests in recent weeks.

We have reviewed the documents that have been provided to us pursuant to our requests (000950, 001016, 001017, 001018, and 001019) however it is unclear exactly what we have been given and have a few clarifying questions:

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I'm happy to answer any questions you might have and I am around all day. Best number for me:

(b) (6)

Thanks again,

(b) (6)

Reporter/Producer

CNN New York

(b) (6)

**From:** Toni Slappy - HIF [mailto:[toni.slappy@gsa.gov](mailto:toni.slappy@gsa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 11:07 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**C c:** [audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>  
**Subject:** tatus - GSA-2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019.

Good Morning:

(b) (6) I am processing all cases listed below:

000950  
001016  
001017  
001018 and  
001019.

I am still waiting on responses for all except 001017. I pay to have my response to you no later than close of business Friday September 2, 2016.

In reference to all other requests listed, I believe I can provide responses no later than Friday September 9, 2016.

On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 8:48 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Audrey and Toni–

Kristin and I worked together on this request, and while she is out on assignment today I wanted to check in with you regarding the below. Do you have any update regarding FOIA request # [GSA-2016-000950](#) ? It is still listed as “ASSIGNMENT” under the phase section (while other more recent requests are listed as “PROCESSING”) and still shows a due date of Aug 9.

We would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

CNN New York

(b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Toni Slappy - HIF <[toni.slappy@gsa.gov](mailto:toni.slappy@gsa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 11, 2016 at 9:14:57 AM EDT  
**To:** <[kristin.wilson@turner.com](mailto:kristin.wilson@turner.com)>

**Cc:** Audrey Brooks - H1 <[audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Status - GSA-2016-000950

Good Morning Kristin:

This email is in reference to your inquiry regarding the status of GSA-2016-000950. These records were requested, I am waiting for delivery. At this time I do not have an estimated date. Once these records are received, I can better determine a delivery date. I will follow up with another email shortly.

Kristin all five (5) of your request have been submitted to the Subject Matter Expert, Mr. Kevin Terry. Considering the popularity of this subject, we have many FOIA request in which we are searching and/or gathering records for review and release.

You may already know or are fully aware this is a renovation project costing over \$200 million and spanning over several years; it is carried out in accordance with Section 106 of the National Preservation Act (NHPA). It is subject to review by the District State Historic Preservation Officer ("SHPO"), the National Capital Planning Commission, Council of Fine Arts, Department of The Interior - National Park Service, and others. A significant amount of design and construction information can be found at the following public sites to inform the public about the redevelopment of the Old Post Office.

Please feel free to visit [www.oporedevelopment.com](http://www.oporedevelopment.com) and [www.ncpc.gov](http://www.ncpc.gov).

These links will provide information on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

You may be interested in the Programmatic Agreement ("PA") can be found in our reading room. Also found in the reading room is labor, work agreement and language which provides strict guidance on the construction process for the Old Post Office project. To view all parts of the ground lease and any amendments for the Old Post Office, you can visit our website at <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/305477>.

We are working diligently to provide all records in a timely fashion. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 1:11 PM, Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)> wrote:  
Audrey,

RE: GSA-2016-000950

Wanted to check in with you about this request. On the FOIA Online page, the anticipated date of completion was August 9, 2016, but it now says that the date for Final Disposition is Undetermined and that the request is under Agency Review.

Is there an approximate estimation of how long that will take, or an anticipated date of completion? Also, I notice that the request PHASE is still under ASSIGNMENT, while more recent requests are under the ASSIGNMENT phase. Is there a reason a more recent request is further down the process than one from nearly two months ago?

Thank you for any counsel you can provide on this.  
Kristin

**From:** Audrey Brooks - H1 [mailto:[audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:audrey.brooks@gsa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 9:03 AM  
**To:** Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CNN FOIA Request



Good Morning Kristin Wilson,

Requests for information submitted to GSA under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) will be submitted to the GSA FOIA Server Requester Service Center. I have forwarded your request to the GSA Requester Service Center on your behalf. You will receive notification that your request was received and a unique tracking number will be assigned which will be used to track and identify your FOIA request.

Regards,

**Audrey Corbett Brooks**

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I do realize that but we have put our whole story on hold pending proof of these documents. I can't stress enough how critical that is to the story, which was supposed to go out today.

But now that you've found them, sending them should be the easy part right?

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We believe we responded to all Kristin Wilson (per CNN) FOIA's. We provided all available responsive records.

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U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)  
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have responsive records. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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**To:** (b) (6)

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**Subject:** RE: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 16:06:55 +0000  
**From:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CY4PR07MB3046E7A3C438719E04C9A32487DC0@CY4PR07MB3046.namprd07.prod.outlook.com>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 11:45 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** GSA/OPO agreement

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Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 1:41 PM

To: 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>; 'Kevin Terry' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

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**Subject:** Re: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 15:25:15 -0400  
**From:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>, Teressa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>, Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZMM <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>  
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**Timothy C. Tozer**

Deputy Associate General Counsel  
Real Property Division  
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On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Teressa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM** <[teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov](mailto:teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Renee

See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:43 PM

Subject: RE: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

To: Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>, "Kevin Terry" <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>

<kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, "Teresa Wykpisz-Lee" <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>, "Wilson, Kristin" <Kristin.Wilson@turner.com>

Looping in Teresa per Ashley's out of office reply.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

I believe I will have something for you later today.

Best,  
Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** '[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6)

<(b) (6) [REDACTED]@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6) [REDACTED]

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) [REDACTED] <(b) (6) [REDACTED]@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the G S A in this deal.

(b) (6) [REDACTED]

(b) (6) [REDACTED]  
Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York

(b) (6) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6) [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6) [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6) [REDACTED]

Please send us your questions and we'll try to answer them the best we can.

Best,  
Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

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On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 2:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)  
Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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GSA Selects the Trump Organization as Preferred Developer for DC's Old Post Office. Action leverages nearly \$200 million in private sector funds to restore and reuse ...

Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

Best,

Ashley

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

(b) (6)

Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

(b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

(b) (6)

Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

Senior Realty Contracting Officer

US General Services Administration

301 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20407

On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 4:36 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:  
Hi Kevin,

I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)  
Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
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Teressa Wykpisz-Lee  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
General Services Administration

**Subject:** RE: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 16:11:02 +0000  
**From:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CY4PR07MB30461BADCC7488D3B147E7E487DC0@CY4PR07MB3046.namprd07.prod.outlook.com>  
**MD5:** a6f477d85187dd94d772acf16633c17c

Thank you.

**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR [mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:10 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6) in a meeting. I will try and call you by 1pm.

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Renee

See below.

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Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** '[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.



Best,

Ashley

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U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

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Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please send us your questions and we'll try to answer them the best we can.

Best,  
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Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

Best,

Ashley

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

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On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 4:36 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:  
Hi Kevin,

I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Questions:

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*Link to the lease:*

([http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediaId/233119/fileName/Part\\_One\\_of\\_Segment\\_001\\_of\\_OPO\\_Ground\\_Lease\\_\(2013\)\\_RA.action](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediaId/233119/fileName/Part_One_of_Segment_001_of_OPO_Ground_Lease_(2013)_RA.action))

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Great, I will re-format it and send it to the reporter shortly.

Thanks!!

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Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin.  
Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

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Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

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Subject: Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please send us your questions and we'll try to answer them the best we can.

Best,  
Ashley

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Hi Ashley,

Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

Best,

Ashley

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

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Hi Kevin,

I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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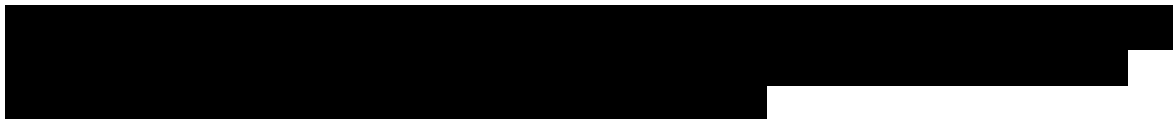
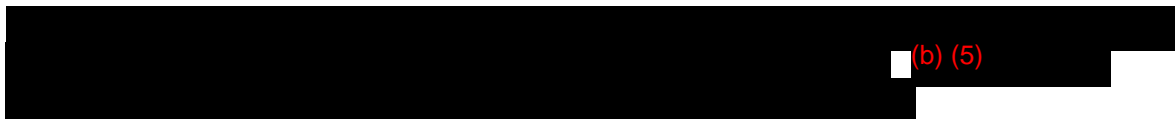
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To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

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As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:2022865230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

Senior Realty Contracting Officer

US General Services Administration

301 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20407

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We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Teressa Wykpisz-Lee  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
General Services Administration

**Subject:** Re: GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 12:09:42 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Message-ID:** <4502485362000867606@unknownmsgid>  
**MD5:** 7df42a70bd5ea460cd94a47b112d5fa5

Hey (b) (6) in a meeting. I will try and call you by 1pm.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2016, at 12:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks for getting back to me Renee. Can you give me a really quick call? My cell (b) (6)  
We do not have to be on the record on the call. Just need to chat very briefly

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**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR [<mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 11:45 AM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** GSA/OPO agreement

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**Off the record, the request for these documents was received in the initial FOIA request filed by your organization, and appropriately reviewed by the FOIA office.**

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**Off the record, the requirements for this project are no different than any other typical GSA project as it relates to non-disclosures.**

Best,

Renee

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 1:41 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>; 'kevin.terry@gsa.gov' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

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To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

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See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

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Kevin and Ashley,

I wanted to follow up on our FOIA requests labeled 2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019, that were originally submitted in July and early August. We are running a story tomorrow evening on CNN on the contract between the GSA and Mr. Trump. We kindly ask for a response to the below questions by no later than this time tomorrow (Thursday) so that we are able to adequately incorporate your responses into our piece.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

CNN New York  
[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct  
(b) (6) cell

Questions:

1. Per our FOIA request, we are still missing the 2014, 2015, and 2016 annual statements pertaining to section 5.3(b) of the ground lease signed by Mr. Trump and the GSA. Are you able to provide those?

*Link to the lease:*

[http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediaId/233119/fileName/Part\\_One\\_of\\_Segment\\_001\\_of\\_OPO\\_Ground\\_Lease\\_\(2013\)\\_RA.action](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediaId/233119/fileName/Part_One_of_Segment_001_of_OPO_Ground_Lease_(2013)_RA.action)

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From: Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'kevin.terry@gsa.gov' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Thanks for your assistance.

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Producer/Reporter

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
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(b) (6)

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Teresa Wykpisz-Lee  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 13:50:09 -0400  
**From:** Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>, Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
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**MD5:** 228a1ed817a7c80dbe9f8a630323fe48

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**Subject:** RE: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**To:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>, "Kevin Terry" <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>  
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CNN New York

[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct

(b) (6)

cell

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB [mailto:[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB [mailto:[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

I believe I will have something for you later today.

Best,  
Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

H Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

H Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin.  
Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

(b) (6)  
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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**C c:** 'Kevin Terry' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- Just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

(b) (6)  
Thanks  
(b) (6)

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**C c:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

Ashley Nash-Hahn

Press Secretary

U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the G S A in this deal.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York

(b) (6)

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**C c:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement



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Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York  
(b) (6)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**C c:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: <http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp->

[content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](#).

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**Subject:** GSA/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 11:44:37 -0400  
**From:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>  
**To:** (b) (6) turner.com  
**Message-ID:** <CAM88Bp0HaAooRBD5fMOZ+Ab+0UZ44TPq-+WW3D-noA4is-8Jqg@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 4445db24a48fd7d922401bf97cd79bf8

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**No.**

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**Off the record, the requirements for this project are no different than any other typical GSA project as it relates to non-disclosures.**

Best,  
Renee

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Public Affairs Officer

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**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 10:13:21 -0400  
**From:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>, Teressa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>, Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZMM <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAMtUTPGjdnW4mkgg2-2uQeoRAPU8Q5ZQLhm0aBX84xMMMyqe1iA@mail.gmail.com>  
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**Timothy C. Tozer**

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Real Property Division  
(202) 708-9882

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On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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From: **Teressa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM** <[teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov](mailto:teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov)>

Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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+my colleague Renee Kelly, who can support this request.Thanks

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

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Thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT



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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

Senior Realty Contracting Officer

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT  
**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
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

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Teresa Wykpisz-Lee  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
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**Subject:** Re: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 14:55:47 -0400  
**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAADcavpwBYy+adzGJuqE5uOyOkVjb-3mGy0Gi-CBaJeJOgHNw@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 8aab85231a9a64b8b4d8b79c7157af94  
**Attachments:** Trump Responsive Records to 950 1016 1018 and 1019.pdf ; Certificate of Financial Status - DJT (Guarantor) Various dates.pdf ; GSA Certificates of Financial Status - email chain showing distribution to CNN in Sept..pdf 

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Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM  
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
Subject: Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB [mailto:[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

I believe I will have something for you later today.

Best,  
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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

H Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Kevin Terry@gsa.gov' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- Just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

(b) (6)  
Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

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Press Secretary

U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter  
CNN New York

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

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Again, really appreciate the help.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter

CNN New York

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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(<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to

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**Subject:** Re: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 10:13:21 -0400  
**From:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>, Teressa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>, Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZMM <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>  
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**Timothy C. Tozer**

Deputy Associate General Counsel  
Real Property Division  
(202) 708-9882

On Thu, Oct 13, 2016 at 10:06 AM, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:25 PM, Tim Tozer - LR <[timothy.tozer@gsa.gov](mailto:timothy.tozer@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

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*Link to the lease:*

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**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 10:45:26 -0400  
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**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>, Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>, Paula Demuth - LDW <paula.demuth@gsa.gov>, Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZMM <ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>, Alice Yates - S <alice.yates@gsa.gov>  
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Great, I will re-format it and send it to the reporter shortly.

Thanks!!

Renee

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See below.

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Hi Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin.  
Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** '[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

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Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

I understand your concerns about sharing sensitive documents. The fastest way for us to answer your questions is over email. Please let us know what your questions are.

Best,

Ashley

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

To: (b) (6)  
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Subject: Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Hi Ashley,

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As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

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Thanks for extra insight. Lots of high ranking people have left: Peck, Dan T. , and Dorothy plus Elaine Clancy.

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On Oct 12, 2016 4:26 PM, "Paula Demuth - LDW" <[paula.demuth@gsa.gov](mailto:paula.demuth@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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CNN New York

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Questions:

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*Link to the lease:*

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Best,

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) [REDACTED] <(b) (6) [REDACTED]@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

(b) (6) [REDACTED]

(b) (6) [REDACTED]  
Producer/Reporter  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

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**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6) [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6) [REDACTED]

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Thanks for the prompt response and for sending us those links. We are very familiar with those documents and also with the actual lease agreement itself, which is why we were hoping to speak to Kevin to go over some specific questions we have pertaining to the lease agreement in the few years since it was signed. Would it be possible to speak to him directly?

Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

Best,

Ashley

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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Producer/Reporter

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

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301 7th Street, SW

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On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 4:36 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:  
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I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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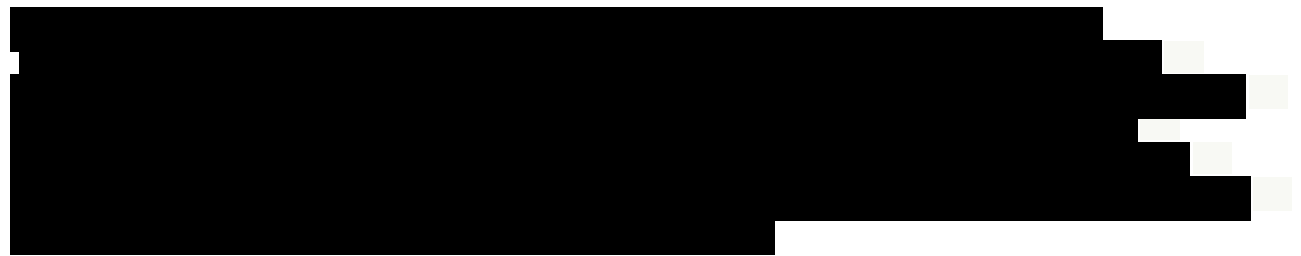


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Thanks Paula. Is it maybe fair just to say something along the lines of: the requirements for this project are not different than any other typical GSA project as it relates to non-disclosures.

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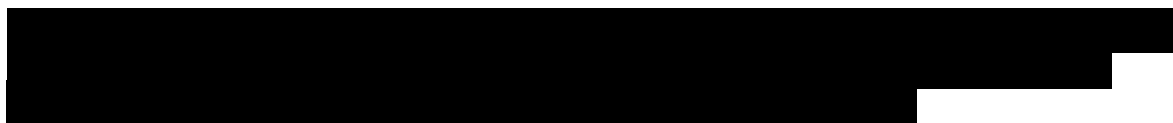
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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

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See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:43 PM

Subject: RE: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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Looping in Teressa per Ashley's out of office reply.

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I wanted to follow up on our FOIA requests labeled 2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019, that were originally submitted in July and early August. We are running a story tomorrow evening on CNN on the contract between the GSA and Mr. Trump. We kindly ask for a response to the below questions by no later than this time tomorrow (Thursday) so that we are able to adequately incorporate your responses into our piece.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

CNN New York

[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct

(b) (6) cell

Questions:

1. Per our FOIA request, we are still missing the 2014, 2015, and 2016 annual statements pertaining to section 5.3(b) of the ground lease signed by Mr. Trump and the GSA. Are you able to provide those?

*Link to the lease:*

[http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part\\_One\\_of\\_Segment\\_001\\_of\\_OPO\\_Ground\\_Lease\\_\(2013\)\\_RA.action](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part_One_of_Segment_001_of_OPO_Ground_Lease_(2013)_RA.action)

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---If so, what was the result of the audit? Please share any documentation regarding the audit(s).

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4. Is it a requirement that all GSA staff who worked on this lease agreement sign a non-disclosure agreement upon leaving the GSA? Is that standard practice for anyone who works on a lease procurement or is it specific to this lease agreement concerning Mr. Trump?

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM

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To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the G S A in this deal.

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Again, really appreciate the help.

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

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We are hoping you would be willing to give us some time to walk us through some of the intricacies of the lease agreement. Our plan is to air the story to coincide with the opening of the hotel on September 12. We would be available to come to you at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 16:31:24 -0400  
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On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 4:26 PM, Paula Demuth - LDW <[paula.demuth@gsa.gov](mailto:paula.demuth@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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Sincerely,

(b) (6)

CNN New York

[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct

(b) (6) cell

Questions:

1. Per our FOIA request, we are still missing the 2014, 2015, and 2016 annual statements pertaining to section 5.3(b) of the ground lease signed by Mr. Trump and the GSA. Are you able to provide those?

*Link to the lease:*

([http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part\\_One\\_of\\_Segment\\_001\\_of\\_OPO\\_Ground\\_Lease\\_\(2013\)\\_RA.action](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part_One_of_Segment_001_of_OPO_Ground_Lease_(2013)_RA.action))

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---If so, what was the result of the audit? Please share any documentation regarding the audit(s).

---If you have not exercised your right to audit, how have you been able to consistently verify that tenant has always remained above the net worth threshold and the liquid assets threshold, as stipulated in Section 4(b) of Exhibit B-2, the Bad Acts Guaranty?

3. Has GSA sent tenant a notice of deficiency of performance (notice of default) for any reason during the course of this lease?

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**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) [turner.com](mailto:turner.com)>

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Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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Thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

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**Timothy C. Tozer**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Kevin Terry' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Hey Ashley- just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

(b) (6)

Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

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On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

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**Subject:** Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 15:46:17 -0400  
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**Message-ID:** <CAMtUTPFA6Zbi8VukZ799kbVtoVy7\_icf6-=Peyi2YnwZjD539w@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** e7775da76de8cc26d7e18b63a2908d52  
**Attachments:** Certificate of Financial Status - DJT (Guarantor) Various dates.pdf 

Kevin or Brett,

Did we get the annual financial statements that are required in Section 5.3(b)?

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My apologies, but a clarification of my own statement: Is it possible that the section referenced in Q1 in the lease is *not* the attached statements, but is instead the annual financial statement that is intended to assess the performance of the hotel itself? Based on reviewing the documents, it does look like that is a more detailed assessment, and in that case, it would be a little premature to have that kind of audited financial statement since the hotel has only been in partial operation for a month, right?

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

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See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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Sincerely,

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CNN New York

[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct

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Questions:

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*Link to the lease:*

([http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part\\_One\\_of\\_Segment\\_001\\_of\\_OPO\\_Ground\\_Lease\\_\(2013\)\\_RA.action](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/mediald/233119/fileName/Part_One_of_Segment_001_of_OPO_Ground_Lease_(2013)_RA.action))

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**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM

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The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

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**Date:** Thu, 13 Oct 2016 10:03:17 -0400  
**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Brett Banks - WPT <brett.banks@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAKiQyU8ZuRqG9K5SG\_rMWx0s7BQxfpWrbqYtsXZnX-wJbPT5PA@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 5cccf868376dd356f690debb257c479  
**Attachments:** Annual Financial Statements - Trump Old Post Office 2014-2015.pdf 

Tim,

Yes, see attached - the required financial statements for the 1st two Lease Years.  
Lease Execution date: August 5, 2013  
Lease Year 1 - Aug. 5th 2013 through Aug. 31, 2014  
Lease Year 2 - Ending Aug. 31, 2015

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To: Tim Tozer - LR <[timothy.tozer@gsa.gov](mailto:timothy.tozer@gsa.gov)>, Brett Banks - WPT <[brett.banks@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.banks@gsa.gov)>, Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>, Paula Demuth - LDW <[paula.demuth@gsa.gov](mailto:paula.demuth@gsa.gov)>  
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My apologies, but a clarification of my own statement: Is it possible that the section referenced in Q1 in the lease is *not* the attached statements, but is instead the annual financial statement that is intended to assess the performance of the hotel itself? Based on reviewing the documents, it does look like that is a more detailed assessment, and in that case, it would be a little premature to have that kind of audited financial statement since the hotel has only been in partial operation for a month, right?

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 3:08 PM, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM

Subject: Fwd: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

To: Renee Kelly - ZCR <[renee.kelly@gsa.gov](mailto:renee.kelly@gsa.gov)>, Brett Prather - Z <[brett.prather@gsa.gov](mailto:brett.prather@gsa.gov)>, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

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**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Wilson, Kristin; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

To get you started, I recommend you read our release on the agreement (<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/123671>) and the report we sent to Congress: [http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA\\_OPO\\_congressional\\_report.pdf](http://www.federalnewsradio.com/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/GSA_OPO_congressional_report.pdf).

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[www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov)

GSA Selects the Trump Organization as Preferred Developer for DC's Old Post Office. Action leverages nearly \$200 million in private sector funds to restore and reuse ...

Let me know what follow up questions you have after you've read through those docs. The report, in particular, lays it out quite well.

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Ashley

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 5:05 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Ashley,

Per Kevin Terry's request in his earlier email, I am reaching out for assistance with getting some time scheduled with him to go over some of the finer points of the Old Post Office lease agreement between Donald Trump and GSA for a story that will air on CNN.

As I mentioned in my email to him, we are planning to air our story ahead of the September 12 'soft opening' of the hotel so we would want to find a time that works at his earliest convenience. We wouldn't need to take too much of his time.

Thanks for your assistance.

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**From:** Kevin Terry - WPRA <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>

**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 PM EDT

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Cc:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

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Thanks for reaching out in advance of your upcoming story on the Old Post Office deal structure. At this point, please feel free to reach out to our Press Secretary, Ashley Nash-Hahn. She can be reached by email at [ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov), or by phone on [\(202\)286-5230](tel:(202)286-5230).

Best Regards,

Kevin Terry

Senior Realty Contracting Officer

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On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 4:36 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:  
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I'm a CNN producer based in New York, working with (b) (6) and DC-based producer Kristin Wilson on a story about the GSA's Old Post Office deal with Donald Trump.

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Sincerely,

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**To:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>, Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
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CNN New York

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**Date:** August 31, 2016 at 12:40:04 P M E D T

**To:** "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**C c:** "Wilson, Kristin" <[kristin.wilson@turner.com](mailto:kristin.wilson@turner.com)>, "(b) (6)" <(b) (6)@turner.com>, Ashley Nash-Hahn - Z B B <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>

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

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Teressa Wykpisz-Lee

Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs

General Services Administration

**Subject:** Re: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
**Date:** Wed, 12 Oct 2016 14:55:47 -0400  
**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
**To:** Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** Renee Kelly - ZCR <renee.kelly@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - Z <brett.prather@gsa.gov>  
**Message-ID:** <CAADcavpwBYy+adzGJuqE5uOyOkVjb-3mGy0Gi-CBaJeJOgHNw@mail.gmail.com>  
**MD5:** 7bc2d4ae403c3ce417a24f382f18261e  
**Attachments:** Trump Responsive Records to 950 1016 1018 and 1019.pdf ; Certificate of Financial Status - DJT (Guarantor) Various dates.pdf ; GSA Certificates of Financial Status - email chain showing distribution to CNN in Sept..pdf 

Thank you Teresa for including me. Please see my response to these questions from a GSA FOIA perspective (In Blue Font).

Questions:

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*Link to the*

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*Ashley Nash-Hahn provided CNN these docs that we can release per the FOIA Act Law and a statement from GSA on September 17, 2016 at 3:39pm and we are providing them again attached along with the email traffic.*

2. Have you at any time during the course of this lease exercised your right to conduct an audit of tenant's finances per section 5.4 of the ground lease?

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Travis Lewis

Director

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On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Teresa Wykpisz-Lee - ZM <[teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov](mailto:teressa.wykpisz-lee@gsa.gov)> wrote:

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See below.

I have included Travis from the FOIA office to assist as well in case you need anything from him.

Thanks.

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From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 1:43 PM  
Subject: RE: Kevin and Ashley/ Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement  
To: Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>, "Kevin Terry" <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Looping in Teresa per Ashley's out of office reply.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 1:41 PM  
To: 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>; 'Kevin Terry' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
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Kevin and Ashley,

I wanted to follow up on our FOIA requests labeled 2016-000950, 001016, 001017, 001018 and 001019, that were originally submitted in July and early August. We are running a story tomorrow evening on CNN on the contract between the GSA and Mr. Trump. We kindly ask for a response to the below questions by no later than this time tomorrow (Thursday) so that we are able to adequately incorporate your responses into our piece.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

CNN New York  
[212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202) direct  
(b) (6) cell

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From: Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 4:39 PM  
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
Subject: Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hi (b) (6)

Please see the attached doc. The following is on background, attributable to a GSA spokesperson:

The certificates of financial status represented a ministerial requirement under the terms of the lease. When notified of the missing certificates, the Trump Organization promptly provided them to GSA, and GSA shared those with CNN. The missing certificates had no impact on the guaranty or the project itself.

Best,

Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

Thanks

**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZB [mailto:[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 1:45 PM

**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

I believe I will have something for you later today.

Best,  
Ashley

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 1:32 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

H Ashley- are you able to chat at all this afternoon? Want to find out where we stand before the weekend. Thanks.

(b) (6)  
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Desk: [212-275-8202](tel:212-275-8202)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

H Ashley-  
Sorry to email again. Just wanted to see if there was any update to our request to speak with Kevin. Feel free to give me a call if you're around.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB' <[ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov](mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Kevin Terry@gsa.gov' <[kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey Ashley- Just left you a voicemail. Think it would be easier for me to explain our story to you over the phone. Let me know when you'd be free to chat or just give me a call on my cell whenever at

(b) (6)  
Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Nash-Hahn - ZBB [<mailto:ashley.nash-hahn@gsa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>  
**Cc:** [kevin.terry@gsa.gov](mailto:kevin.terry@gsa.gov); Wilson, Kristin <[Kristin.Wilson@turner.com](mailto:Kristin.Wilson@turner.com)>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com>

**Subject:** Re: CNN story assistance/OPO agreement

Hey (b) (6)

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Best,

Ashley

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U.S. General Services Administration

On Sep 2, 2016, at 11:19 AM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

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While we appreciate a willingness by Kevin to answer written questions, we are very much hoping to have a discussion with him that could take several different paths depending on information he shares with us. We also have documents that we would like to show him that we would not be comfortable sending electronically. And we would be very grateful if he would allow us to meet with him in person.

To further that goal, we will agree to keep the conversation on background. While our preference would be to have him on the record, what we need is technical information-- to put the documents we have in context of the lease agreement--and a candid conversation with the person who represented the GSA in this deal.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2016 5:19 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

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On Thu, Sep 1, 2016 at 2:06 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@turner.com> wrote:

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Again, really appreciate the help.

(b) (6)

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Producer/Reporter

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